

and Roanoke sounds or their tributaries to be burned into lime or for any agricultural or mechanical purposes, and any person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

Unlawful to take oysters from Pamlico and Roanoke sounds, &c., for agricultural or mechanical purposes. Misdemeanor. Penalty.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times, and ratified this the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1885.

## CHAPTER 183.

### An act in relation to the North Carolina Penitentiary.

WHEREAS, the board of directors of the North Carolina State Penitentiary have heretofore leased from Henry H. Powell a farm in the county of Wake; and whereas, said lease has been found to be of benefit to the State; and whereas, doubts have arisen as to the power of the said board of directors to make said lease; now, therefore,

Preamble.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :*

SECTION 1. That the action of the board of directors of the North Carolina State Penitentiary, in making said lease, is hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said board are hereby empowered and directed to carry out the terms of the said lease in all respects.

Lease of land from H. H. Powell ratified.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times, and ratified this the 2d day of March, A. D. 1885.